

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	10/626,330	Confirmation No.	1362
Applicants:	David J. Christie, et al.	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>	
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For:	High Peak Power Plasma Pulsed with Arc Handling	<b>MAR 08 2006</b>	
Group Art Unit:	1753		
Examiner:	Rodney G. McDonald		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please reconsider the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.